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In re Application of NAGAI :
U.S. Application No.: 10/586,818 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/JP2005/003331 :
Int. Filing Date: 28 February 2005 : DECISION
Priority Date Claimed: 26 February 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 26281-22A :
For: METHOD OF DEVELOPING AND :
DEVELOPMENT PROCESSOR :

This is in response to applicant's "Request for Corrected 903 Form" filed 22 January 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 28 February 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/JP2005/003331, which claimed priority of an earlier Japan application filed 26 February 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 09 September 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 26 August 2006.

On 20 July 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 28 May 2008, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

On 22 January 2009, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

DISCUSSION

The present petition requests that the Notice of Acceptance of Application be corrected to indicate receipt of the copy of the priority application. A review of the international application reveals that the priority document was timely filed with the International Bureau.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903), which should indicate that the copy of the priority application has been received.



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